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SUBJECT: OGLE DEPORTATION - TOKYO AIRPORT INCIDENT

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1. POLCOUNS MADE POINTS IN REFTEL TO ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL NAKAE MARCH 10. NAKAE STATED THAT JAPANESE POSITION SET FORTH FULLY IN FEBRUARY 24 LETTER FROM COUNSELOR HAZUMI OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO MR.

TRACEY K. JONES, JR., GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES, AND IN TRANSCRIPT OF GOVERNMENT'S FORMAL REPLY ON FEBRUARY 25 TO DIET INTERPELLATION ON OGLE CASE. HE PROVIDED US WITH COPIES OF BOTH, WHICH WILL BE POUCHED SOONEST.

2. GIST OF GOJ POSITION AS SPELLED OUT IN HAZUMI LETTER IS THAT JAPANESE AUTHORITIES UNAWARE THAT OGLE ABOARD, AND THAT WHEN POLICEMEN EXAMINED THE INSIDE OF THE PLANE ON REQUEST OF THE KAL CAPTAIN (IN CONNECTION WITH AN AMERICAN REPORTER'S REQUEST TO BOARD THE PLANE), THEY COULD NOT FIND HIM. NAKAE ADDED THAT THREE OF THE FIVE JAPANESE POLICEMEN INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH WERE PLAINCLOTHESMEN AND  
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THAT THEY MOVED ABOUT THE CABIN INCLUDING THE WASHROOMS

CALLING REV. OGLE'S NAME. AS TO QUESTION OF FORCIBLE DETENTION, BOTH HAZUMI LETTER AND NAKAE ACKNOWLEDGE DISCREPANCIES IN STATEMENTS OF KAL PILOT AND REV. OGLE, BUT CONCLUDE THAT IT DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT OGLE IN "STATE OF IMPRISONMENT" ABOARD KAL FLT 2 AND THAT GOJ IN NO POSITION TO TAKE SPECIAL MEASURES IN CASE.

3. POLCOUNS REITERATED THAT USG HAD NO REASON TO DOUBT DR. OGLE'S SWORN STATEMENT. IN CONCLUSION, NAKAE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO PASS ON TO POLICE AUTHORITIES ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS USG MIGHT HAVE AFTER STUDYING JAPANESE POSITION IN DETAIL. NAKAE MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT GOJ HAD DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE FACT THAT JAMES STENTZEL IS IN JAPAN NOT AS A JOURNALIST BUT AS A PERSON ENGAGED IN RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES. WITHOUT BEING SINISTER, HE SUGGESTED THAT STENTZEL'S ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY OGLE PASSED THROUGH JAPAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED AS VIOLATING IMMIGRATION STATUS, IF GOJ SO CHOSE.  
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